

Abstract of the Disclosure

According to the invention there is proposed a process for the preparation of 4,4,4-trifluoro-3-methylamino-crotonic acid esters by dehydrating trifluoroacetoacetic acid esters and methylamine in the presence of an inert reaction medium and of a C₁-C₄carboxylic acid, in which process the reaction is carried out at a temperature of from 75 to 100°C without isolation of intermediates and the water that forms during the reaction is removed continuously from the reaction medium.

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